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We often speak in a light vein  
of the manner in which some wo-  
men "primp". But if we thought  
more seriously we might speak  
less lightly.

"Primping" is no more nor less  
than the laudable effort of wo-  
men to make themselves appear at-  
tractive in the eyes of other peo-  
ple.

We men are jealous of the per-  
sonal appearance of our own par-  
ticular women. We want them  
to be beautiful, and attractive,  
and refined, and not behind  
others of their sex.

We glory in the admiration that  
others bestow upon them, and we  
encourage them to render them-  
selves pleasing to the world as  
well as to ourselves.

Possibly we are vain of our wo-  
men. But we have reason to be  
vain—they are entitled to it all.

Woman is the greatest and  
most beautiful handiwork of the  
Creator, and that which the Cre-  
ator has made beautiful we should  
endeavor to keep beautiful. Its  
lustre should never be dimmed.

"Primping" is an aid to at-  
tractiveness, and attractive femi-  
ninity is admired the world over.  
Let the women "primp." We  
like it, as we love them.

Some people are foredoomed to  
go through life without great  
wealth. They have honor instead.

Success becons to every young  
man, but it never comes with-  
out reaching distance of its own ac-  
cord.

The laws of this country were  
made for all to obey. A few peo-  
ple do.

It's simple matter to see the  
faults of others, and quite as easy  
for others to see ours.

The poor man has reason to be  
joyful in his adversity. He does  
not have to employ an attorney to  
keep him out of jail for pulling  
crooked deals in the realms of  
high finance.

The man with money has trouble  
of his own. He has to be fore-  
ever sidestepping to prevent some  
other fellow from euchreing him  
out of it.

Every man owes a duty to his  
country. Some pay, and others  
want the country to pay them.

**"MY LADY'S GARTER"**  
Near-Crash of Trains is Feature  
of "My Lady's Garter."

Two passenger trains rushing at  
breakneck speed toward each  
other furnishes a thrill in "My  
Lady's Garter", a Maurice Tour-  
neur photoplay, which is coming  
to the Dixie Theatre on Tuesday,  
Aug. 17. A crash seems certain,  
but one of the trains is switched  
to a side track in the nick of time.  
The situation is brought about  
through the demand of a notorious  
crook made to a rich railroad  
magnate that the latter drop \$10-  
000 out of a car window to him.  
Detectives plan to apprehend the  
criminal, but their arrangements  
lead to several surprises and an  
exciting chase.

The Tourneur picture was ad-  
apted from a well known mys-  
tery-romance written by Jacques  
Fentelle. Its cast includes such  
favorites as Wyndham Standing,  
Sylvia Breamer and Holmes E.  
Herbert.

The book from which this play  
is taken is on sale at all leading  
newsdealers, showing that this is  
a clean, moral play.

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still have a few bags of top dress-  
er and fertilizer left. Phone us  
your wants. Edwards & Co.,

**BIG BAPTISING BY COLORED  
PEOPLE LAST SUNDAY**

There was quite a baptising  
last Sunday at our colored bap-  
tist church (the Kahuku Baptist  
Church) near this city when forty-  
five of the colored brethren  
and sisters were baptised in Ka-  
huka Swamp by the pastor of that  
church. There were 63 candidates  
for baptism, but for some reason  
or other only 45 presented them-  
selves for the emersion.

**NOTICE**

The Hotel Wommack has changed  
hands and the present manage-  
ment will not be responsible for  
any debt made before Aug. 10,  
1920.

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mation write to T. W. Mullon,  
Supt., Rosemary, N. C.

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fresh with young calves. These  
are some of the famous Tennes-  
see milch cows. Can be seen at  
my residence, J. C. Riddick.

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for Eczema,  
Cuts, Poisons,  
Tetter,  
Wringworms,  
Itch and all  
Sores.



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does not hurt. Try it, then tell  
your friends of it. We sell on a  
positive refund guarantee. Now  
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GOOD**

The very best—  
tender and juicy—  
so very good you  
enjoy every bite.

**PUTS YOU IN A  
GOOD HUMOR**

It puts you in a  
royal good humor to  
eat a meal of our  
good meats.

And when you are in  
a good humor you  
feel better, work  
better, and make  
money faster.

**IT PAYS TO EAT  
OUR MEATS**

Try them yourself  
for a meal  
puts pep into you.

**Allsbrook And  
Kitchin**

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

**War Is Declared**

ON HIGH PRICES

OUR FIRST ATTACK WILL BE MADE ON FRIDAY  
AUGUST 13TH. PRICES ON ALL SUMMER GOODS  
WILL BE CUT TO THE BONE.

WE HAVE SOME RARE BARGAINS IN STORE FOR  
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WE WILL MENTION A FEW OF THE MANY BAR-  
GAINS THAT WE WILL HAVE TO OFFER. HOW-  
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LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN OXFORDS ARE  
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